

Prohibited/Undesirable Trees



Common Name	Scientific Name	Issues
Arborvitae	Thuja sp.	visibility obstruction
Ash, Blue	Fraxinus quadrangulata	not planting due to Emerald Ash Borer
Ash, Green	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	not planting due to Emerald Ash Borer
Ash, White	Fraxinus americana	not planting due to Emerald Ash Borer
Ash, Mountain	Sorbus sp.	thrives poorly, insect problems
Aspen	Populus tremuloides	weak wood
Birch, White Paper	Betula papyrifera	borer insects, poor survival
Boxelder	Acer negundo	weak wood, poor form, invasive seed
Catalpa	Catalpa speciosa	messy fruit, weak wood
Cherry, Choke	Prunus virginiana	messy fruit, insect problems, suckers
Cherry, common	Prunus sp.	messy fruit, insect problems, suckers
Cotton wood, common	Populus deltoides	weak wood, messy seed
Crabapple, Common	Malus sp.	messy fruit, disease problems
Elm, Siberian	Ulmus pumila	disease problems, messy crown, weak wood
Elm, Slippery Red	Ulmus rubra	disease problems
Fir	Abies sp.	visibility obstruction
Juniper	Juniperus sp.	visibility obstruction
Locust, Black	Robinia pseudoacacia	shallow rooted, borer insects, cankers
Maple, Norway	Acer platanoides	shallow rooted, considered invasive
Maple, Silver	Acer saccharinum	weak wood, poor form
Mulberry, White	Morus alba	messy fruit, invasive seeds
Olive, Russian	Elaeagnus angustifolia	disease prone, invasive
Orange, Osage	Maclura pomifera	messy large fruit
Persimmon	Diospyros virginiana	messy fruit
Spruce	Picea sp.	visibility obstruction
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus altissima	invasive seed, weak wood
Walnut, Butternut	Juglans sp.	messy fruit, allelopathy
Willow	Salix sp.	weak wood, messy